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COWARD... AND HE WAS
POWERLESS TO CHANGE
THAT MISTAKEN IDEA! BUT
NOW, HIS AUNT IS NO LONGER
DANGEROUSLY ILL, AND SO...
WATCH OUT!

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STEVE DITKO

LETTERED BY:
S. ROSEN
(SPIDEY'S SECOND COUSIN
ON HIS UNCLE'S SIDE!)

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ARE YOU COMFORTABLE? ARE YOU RELAXED? DO YOU HAVE TIME TO READ THIS WHOLE STORY THROUGH WITHOUT INTERRUPTION? PLEASE DON'T START UNLESS YOUR ANSWER TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS IS YES! BECAUSE THE ACTION STARTS RIGHT NOW... AND IT DOESN'T STOP TILL THE LAST PAGE! READY? OKAY... HERE COMES THE THRILLER OF A LIFETIME!

GOSH! IT LOOKS LIKE THOSE HOODS JUST ROBBED THE MIDDTOWN BANK!

THE JOB WENT CLEAN... AS A WHISTLE!

ONCE WE REACH THE GETAWAY CAR WE'LL BE IN THE CLEAR!

"SPIDER-MAN WASHED-UP!"
READ THE DAILY BUGLE!
EDITORIAL ON THE SPIDER-MAN MYTH
BY J. JONAH JAMESON!



AND, FROM ABOVE, A LEAN, HARD-MUSCLED, INCREDIBLY NIMBLE FIGURE HURTLING DOWNWARD TOWARDS THE STARTLED CROOKS!

IT... IT'S SPIDER-MAN!

BUT WE THOUGHT HE WAS OUT OF ACTION!

JAMESON'S NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN SAYING HE'S A PHONY... A COWARD!

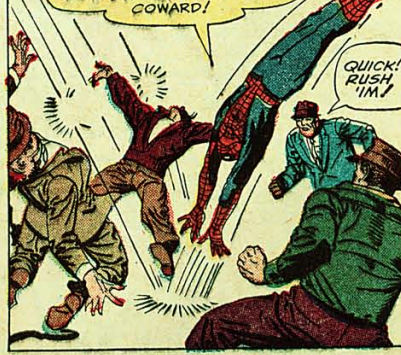


BUT, SUDDENLY... AN AWESOME LIGHT BEAM SHINES THROUGH THE DARKNESS, REVEALING...

THE SPIDER-SIGNAL!



YOU BELIEVE IT, BOYS! BUT, JUST IMAGINE WHAT I COULD DO IF I WASN'T A PHONY COWARD!



NO NEED TO RUSH, FELLAS! I'M NOT GOIN' ANYWHERE!

YES SIR! THIS IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

IN FACT, THIS IS THE MOST FUN A LITTLE SPIDER-MAN CAN HAVE WITHOUT LAUGHING!



DON'T CROWD NOW! YOU'LL ALL GET YOUR TURN... I PROMISE!

SAY! I SEEM TO BE RUNNING OUT OF SPARRING PARTNERS!



HMM... I GUESS YOU'RE THE LAST OF 'EM! HOLD STILL, CUTIE... THIS I'LL ONLY TAKE A SECOND!

DID YOU SEE THAT?? SPIDER-MAN PULVERIZED THAT GANG BEFORE THEY KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING!

LUCKY NO ONE NOTICED THAT I WAS KEEPIN' CHICKIE BACK HERE! I'VE GOTTA WARN THE BOSS RIGHT AWAY!



HERE COME THE POLICE! I WON'T BE NEEDED ANY MORE! I'VE GOT OTHER THINGS TO ATTEND TO NOW!

IF ANYONE ASKS WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU GUYS, BE SURE TO SPELL MY NAME RIGHT! THERE'S A HYPHEN IN IT, REMEMBER!



A SHORT TIME LATER, IN A LECTURE HALL, NOT FAR AWAY...

AND NOW FOR OUR FAMOUS GUEST SPEAKER, MR. J. JONAH JAMESON, PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY BUGLE!

HIS SUBJECT TODAY WILL BE: "HOW I PROVED THAT SPIDER-MAN IS A COWARDLY FRAUD!"

J.J.! I HEARD SOME DISTURBING NEWS!



NOT NOW, WORMLY! DON'T SPOIL MY MOMENT OF TRIUMPH!

BUT, SIR... IT'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW!



TELL ME LATER... AFTER I DESTROY SPIDER-MAN'S WAGE!

BUT IT CAN'T WAIT! IT'S ABOUT SPIDER-MAN!



THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING ABOUT IT! THERE WAS A GANG OF BANK ROBBERS, AND THEN SPIDER-MAN APPEARED, AND SINGLE-HANDED HE BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ...



MR. JAMESON... WAIT! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO EXPOSE SPIDER-MAN! MR. JAMESON...

WHERE'S HE GOING, MR. WORMLY? WHAT'S WRONG?



MOMENTS LATER, A WEARY, FLAMING, FLYING FIGURE SEES AN UNUSUAL SIGHT...

IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SWEAR THAT WAS J. JONAH JAMESON HITTING A BRICK WALL!

IT CAN'T BE TRUE! IT CAN'T! NOT AGAIN! I CAN'T BE WRONG AGAIN!

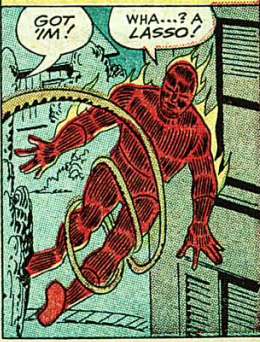


WELL, I'VE NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT HIM NOW! I'VE GOT TO REACH HOME BEFORE MY FLAME DIES OUT! THAT LAST FIGHT I HAD ALL BUT EXHAUSTED ME! *



*SEE STRANGE TALES #127...STAN

BUT, AS THE HUMAN TORCH GLIDES TO A LANDING NEAR HIS HOME, AN ASBESTOS COVERED LASSO SNAKES OUT, AND...



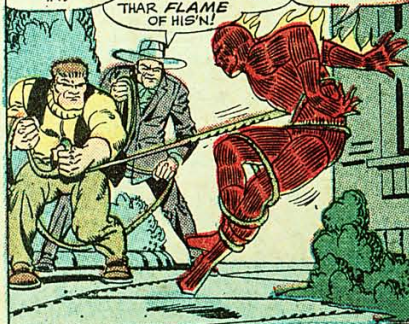
GOT 'IM!

WHA...? A LASSO!

GOOD THROW, MONTANA! BUT NOW, LET THE OX DRAG 'IM IN!

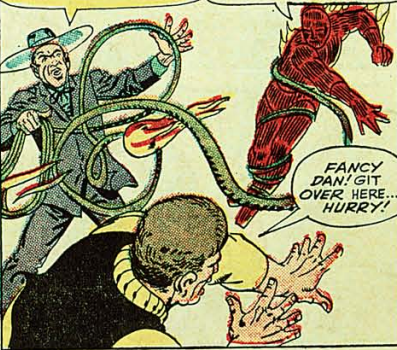
IF HE'S BEEN FLYIN' A LONG DISTANCE, HE'LL BE TOO PLUMB TUCKERED OUT TO DO MUCH WITH THAT THAR FLAME OF HIS'N!

THE OX! MONTANA! YOU'RE TWO OF... THE ENFORCERS!



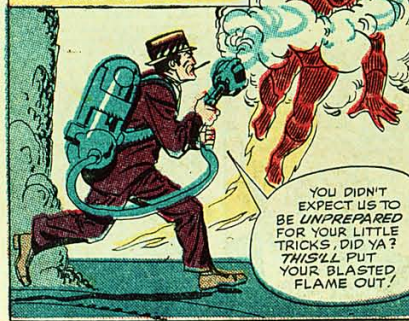
NOW AIN'T YOU A BRIGHT LIL' SHAVER, TORCH? WE... OX! LOOK OUT!

TIRED OR NOT, I CAN STILL TOSS OFF A FIREBALL OR TWO!



FANCY DAN! GIT OVER HERE... HURRY!

ANSWERING THE OX'S CALL, THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE EVIL ENFORCERS RUSHES UP, CARRYING A CYLINDER FILLED WITH CHEMICAL FOAM...



YOU DIDN'T EXPECT US TO BE UNPREPARED FOR YOUR LITTLE TRICKS, DID YA? THIS'LL PUT YOUR BLASTED FLAME OUT!

OKAY, SANDMAN... HE'S ALL YOURS!

GOOD! THE FOAM MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO FLY... AND NOW I CAN DO THE REST!



4.

THERE! BY COVERING HIM WITH THE SANDY COMPOSITION OF MY OWN BODY, I CAN EXTINGUISH HIS REMAINING FLAME!

AND, WITHOUT HIS FIERY POWER, HE'S JUST ANOTHER PUNY TEEN-AGER THAT WE CAN HANDLE WITH EASE!



GOOD WORK, SANDMAN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF 'IM NOW!

HE'S ONLY THE FIRST! WE'RE THROUGH, WE'LL FINISH OFF EVERY ACCURSED CRIME-FIGHTER IN THIS AREA!

HEY, BOSS! I GOT BIG NEWS FOR YA!



IT'S SPIDER-MAN! HE'S BACK IN ACTION AGAIN! HE JUST COLLARED ROCK GIMPY'S WHOLE GANG!

QUIET, YOU FOOL! I DON'T WANT THE ENFORCERS TO HEAR! THEY ONLY JOINED FORCES WITH ME BECAUSE THEY FIGURED THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SPIDER-MAN!

WHAT'S THAT? WHAT'D Y'ALL SAY ABOUT SPIDER-MAN??



LATER, AT THEIR HIDEOUT...

THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG NOW! MIGHT AS WELL TELL 'EM!

I HEARD THAT HE'S BACK IN ACTION AGAIN! HE BUSTED UP SOME BANK ROBBERY GANG!

BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT! IF HE CROSSSES OUR PATH, I'LL HANDLE HIM LIKE I DID BEFORE!

ANYWAY, IT'S TOO LATE FOR US TO BACK OUT NOW!



EVEN IF SPIDER-MAN IS ON THE LOOSE AGAIN, THE FOUR OF US OUGHTTA BE ABLE TO BEAT 'IM EASY!

SURE! WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

LOOK HOW EASY WE CAUGHT THE TORCH! HE'S HELPLESS IN THAT GLASS CAGE NOW, WITH ONLY ENOUGH AIR TO SURVIVE FOR A WHILE!



OUR NEXT TASK IS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SPIDER-MAN!

BUT, EVEN AS THE ENFORCERS SPEAK, LITTLE DO THEY DREAM THAT THE ONE THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT IS SWINGING SWIFTLY THROUGH THE AIR, OVER THE ROOFTOPS OF THE CITY, ALMOST WITHIN SIGHT OF THE FEARSOME FOURSOME!

NOT A BAD NIGHT'S WORK! I SURE WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN J. J. JAMESON'S FACE WHEN HE HEARD THE NEWS! I'LL BET HE HIT THE CEILING!



5.



WELL, I'D BETTER BE GETTING HOME NOW BEFORE AUNT MAY STARTS MISSING ME!



I'M IN LUCK! SHE'S STILL SOUND ASLEEP! BOY, IT SURE IS A LOAD OFF MY MIND TO KNOW THAT SHE ISN'T DANGEROUSLY ILL ANY MORE!



WELL, I'D BETTER HIT THE SACK, TOO! TOMORROW'S GONNA BE A BIG DAY FOR ME, AND I WANNA BE IN TOP CONDITION!

CAN'T HAVE SPIDER-MAN FALLING ASLEEP DURING A FIGHT!



THEN, EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

OH, EXCUSE ME! I MUST BE IN THE WRONG PLACE! WHAT'S A PRETTY YOUNG GIRL DOING HERE IN MY AUNT MAY'S KITCHEN?

PETER PARKER! GO 'LONG WITH YOU NOW! YOU KNOW WHO I AM!



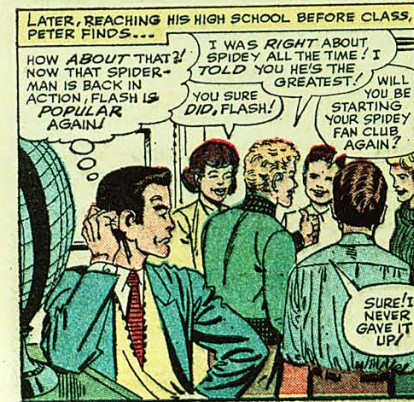
ALTHOUGH I MUST ADMIT I DO FEEL SO MUCH BETTER LATELY, DEAR, MOSTLY BECAUSE YOU AND MRS. WATSON TOOK SUCH GOOD CARE OF ME WHILE I WAS ILL!

NATURALLY! I COULDN'T TAKE A CHANCE OF EVER HAVING TO EAT SOMEONE ELSE'S PANCAKES!



IT DOES MY HEART GOOD TO SEE YOU IN SUCH A CHEERFUL MOOD, DEAR! I'VE BEEN A BIT WORRIED ABOUT YOU LATELY!

WELL, YOU JUST FORGET ALL ABOUT IT, AUNT MAY! THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME NOW! I PROMISE YOU THAT!



LATER, REACHING HIS HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE CLASS, PETER FINDS...

HOW ABOUT THAT? NOW THAT SPIDER-MAN IS BACK IN ACTION, FLASH IS POPULAR AGAIN!

I WAS RIGHT ABOUT SPIDEY ALL THE TIME! I TOLD YOU HE'S THE GREATEST! YOU SURE DID, FLASH! WILL YOU BE STARTING YOUR SPIDEY FAN CLUB AGAIN?



WELL, LIZ, I GUESS YOU'LL BE SINGIN' A DIFFERENT TUNE NOW, HUH? OL' SPIDEY'S BACK AGAIN, EVEN GREATER THAN EVER!

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. FLASH THOMPSON! BUT, UNLESS MY MEMORY FAILS ME, I THOUGHT YOU WERE MAD AT ME!

*SEE SPIDER-MAN #19... STAN

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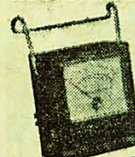
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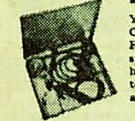
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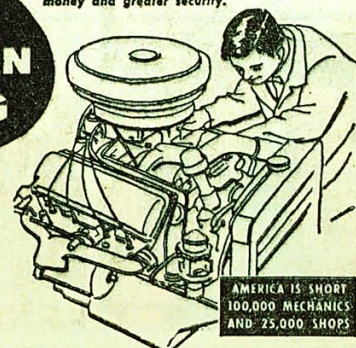
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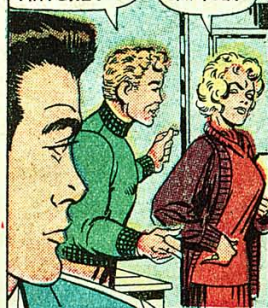
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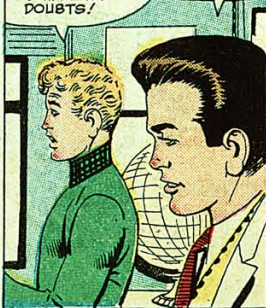
AWW, THAT'S OKAY, LIZ! I'M NOT MAD AT YOU ANY MORE! I FEEL TOO GOOD TO BE MAD AT ANYONE!



WELL, I DON'T FEEL THAT GOOD, SO I'M MAD AT YOU!



YOU ARE? BUT WHY? WHAT DID I DO??



LOOK, PUNY PARKER... YOU BUTT OUT OF MY AFFAIRS, SEE? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, SNEAKIN' AROUND AND LISTENIN' IN ON PEOPLE'S CON-VERSATIONS??!



OH, YEAH? WELL, I'VE GOT A GOOD MIND TO LET YOU CHEW ON A SET OF KNUCKLES, YOU BOOKWORM PANTYWAIST!



I KNOW, I KNOW! I HEARD THE WHOLE ROUTINE BEFORE! I COULD RECITE IT BY HEART!



BUT THEN, AFTER SCHOOL HAS ENDED... AT LAST! NOW I CAN BECOME SPIDER-MAN AGAIN AND...



OF COURSE! I RECOGNIZE HIM! IT'S FANCY DAN, ONE OF THE ENFORCERS!



IF HE'S PARADIN' AROUND TOWN THAT WAY, HE MUST BE UP TO NO GOOD!



MINUTES LATER, AFTER A LIGHTNING CHANGE IN A DARK ALLEY...



WELL, DANIEL, MY LAD, OL' SPIDEY WILL JUST SEE WHERE YOU'RE HEADED FOR!

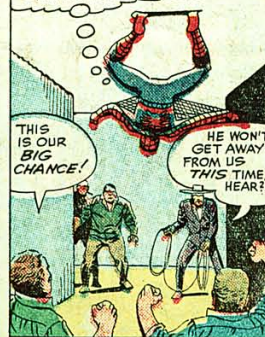
IF I STAY ON HIS TRAIL, HE MAY LEAD ME RIGHT TO THE OTHER ENFORCERS!



UH OH! I HEAR DOORS OPENING BEHIND ME... IT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD!



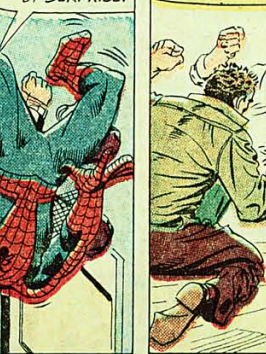
WELL, IF I WANTED ACTION, I SURE FOUND IT! I'VE STUMBLED INTO A WHOLE NEST OF CRIMINALS!



FIRST THING TO DO IS KNOCK 'IM OFF THE CEILING! YOU'LL DO FINE FOR A BATTERING RAM, FANCY DAN!



GOOD WORK, OX! WE CAUGHT HIM BY SURPRISE!



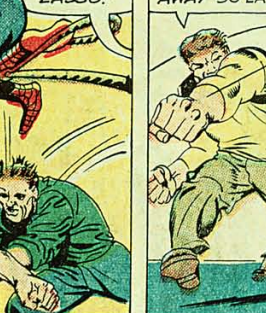
GET 'IM! DON'T GIVE HIM TIME TO RECOVER!



SORRY, BOYS! WHATEVER FALLS DOWN CAN ALWAYS BOUNCE UP AGAIN... IF IT HAPPENS TO HAVE SPIDER SKILL!



AND WHATEVER BOUNCES UP CAN ALWAYS BE CORRALLED BY MONTANA'S LASSO!



AH! I'LL HOLD 'IM WHILE YALL GET SOME SPARRIN' PRACTICE, OX!





BOY! IT SURE FEELS GREAT TO BE BACK FOR FUN AND GAMES AGAIN!

JUST WAIT! WE'LL KNOCK SOME OF THAT CONFIDENCE OUT OF YA!



WHY WAIT, BIG MOUTH! IF YOU'RE GONNA DO IT, THIS IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY!

C'MON, YOU GUYS! GIVE ME A HAND WITH 'IM!



A HAND?? EVEN AN ELBOW AND A COUPLE OF SHOULDERS WOULDN'T HELP! HEY! LOOK OUT!

HAH! I THOUGHT THAT WOULD RATTLE YA A LITTLE!



YOU WERE RIGHT, MEATHEAD! IT RATTLED ME... BUT JUST A LITTLE!

HE DONE CRACKED UP! NAOW HE'S SINGIN' SONGS! UNGHH!

ALL HAIL THE SPIDER! A HARDY BREED IS HE! TRA LA LA!



HEY! AMSCRAY, YOU GUYS! THE POLICE ARE COMIN'!

WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?

EH, JUST A FRIENDLY LITTLE PARTY, OFFICER!



WHERE ARE ALL YOU PARTY POOPS RUNNING TO?? I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO ENJOY MYSELF!

DARN! THE ENFORCERS SLIPPED AWAY IN THE CONFUSION!



WELL, I'VE GOT A HUNCH IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE MEET AGAIN... AND NEXT TIME IT'LL BE FOR REAL!



A SHORT TIME LATER, AT THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE OF J. JONAH JAMESON...

THERE'S BETTY BRANT! I HOPE SHE'S DECIDED TO BE FRIENDLY WITH ME AGAIN!

HI, BETTY! LONG TIME NO SEE!



OH! SHE'S WITH ANOTHER FELLA!!

HELLO, PETER! I... I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET A FRIEND OF MINE!



PLEASED TO MEET YOU, LEEDS!

SAME HERE, PARKER!

THIS IS NED LEEDS! HE'S A REPORTER FOR THE DAILY BUGLE! NED, THIS IS PETER PARKER, THE BOY I TOLD YOU ABOUT!



WELL, I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE CITY DESK NOW! GLAD TO HAVE MET YOU!

SO LONG, NED!

SEE YOU AROUND!



PETER, I... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN! I'VE BEEN SEEING QUITE A BIT OF NED...

NOTHING TO EXPLAIN, BETTY! HE SEEMS TO BE A NICE GUY! WHY SHOULDN'T YOU SEE HIM?



YOU'RE ALWAYS SO UNDERSTANDING, PETER! AND I FEEL I'VE TREATED YOU SO...

FORGET IT, BETTY... EXCUSE ME... HERE COMES MR. JAMESON!



HE SEEMS SO CHANGED ALL OF A SUDDEN! HE SEEMS TO HAVE NEW CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF! I WONDER... CAN HE HAVE FOUND SOMEONE ELSE??



MEANWHILE ... MR. JAMESON, I WONDER IF YOU'D MIND...?

SHUDDUP! GO AWAY! OF COURSE I MIND! GOT THE NEW GALLEYS FOR YOU TO OKAY!

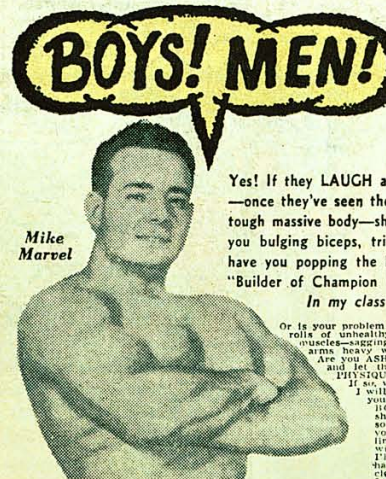


DON'T WASTE MY TIME WITH THAT JUNK! I CAN'T ANYONE THINK FOR HIMSELF HERE?? AM I SURROUNDED BY INCOMPETENTS??!

LOOKS LIKE STONE FACE IS BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN, HUH? YEP! I KNEW HIS GOOD MOOD WOULDN'T LAST!



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Mike Marrel

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BEFORE I GO AFTER THE ENFORCERS, I'LL PAY ANOTHER LITTLE VISIT TO JOLLY JONAH... BUT THIS TIME AS SPIDER-MAN!!



HI, SMILEY! DID YOU KNOW I WAS BACK??



BLAST YOU, YOU MISERABLE COSTUMED FREAK! I'LL GET YOU IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO! I'LL DRIVE YOU OUT OF TOWN! I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO BEAT YOU!

SURE YOU WILL, SWEETIE! BUT FORGIVE ME IF I DON'T HOLD MY BREATH WHILE I'M WAITING!



I'LL GET YOU, DO YOU HEAR?? I'LL GET YOU!!

SOMETIMES I SUSPECT THAT MAN JUST DOESN'T LIKE ME!

WELL, I'D BETTER GET DOWN TO BUSINESS NOW! FIRST, I'VE GOT TO FIND THE ENFORCERS...



AND OL' SPIDEY KNOWS JUST THE WAY TO DO THAT LITTLE THING...



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AH! HERE COMES MY LITTLE PIGEON NOW!

WHULP...!!



S-SPIDER-MAN! WHA... WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME??



JUST A LITTLE INFORMATION, LOUIE! THE KIND A STOOUE LIKE YOU IS SURE TO HAVE!

I KNOW THAT SANDMAN AND THE ENFORCERS ARE BACK IN TOWN! WHERE ARE THEY HOLED UP? TALK, YOU WEASEL!



S-SURE! I'LL TELL YA! IT'S NO SECRET! ALL THE MOB KNOWS ABOUT 'EM.

THEY'RE IN THE OLD WAREHOUSE ACROSS FROM CLANCY'S GYM! AND THEY GOT THE TORCH PRISONER, TOO!



THE TORCH? HMM...IMAGINE THAT!

HE'S AFTER 'EM! I GOTTA GET TO A PHONE AND WARN SANDMAN FAST!!



LOUIE TALKED TOO FAST... TOO EASY? I SMELL A RAT!



THEY PROBABLY WANT ME TO FIND THEM... THEY'RE WAITING FOR ME! IT'S A TRAP!

AND, SPIDEY'S HUNCH PROVES TO BE A HUNDRED PERCENT CORRECT...!

HE'S ON HIS WAY NOW! I DON'T WANT ANY SLIP-UPS, SEE?



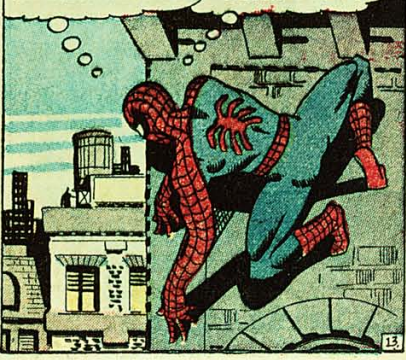
DON'T WORRY, SANDMAN! WE'RE NOT EXACTLY AMATEURS AT THIS SORT OF THING, YOU KNOW!

LATER, OUTSIDE THE BUILDING...



HERE'S THE PLACE! UH-OH... EVEN IF I DIDN'T SUSPECT A TRAP, MY SPIDER-SENSE IS TINGLING A BLUE STREAK!

NO WONDER! THEY HAVE LOOK-OUTS ALL OVER THE PLACE!



BUT I'VE STILL GOT TO MAKE SURE THE TORCH IS OKAY!



A SENTRY HAS ABOUT AS MUCH CHANCE OF SPOTTING ME AS HED HAVE OF SPOTTING A RUNAWAY AMOEBA!



THIS IS ALMOST TOO EASY! IF I WANTED TO BE SPORTING ABOUT IT, I'D SNEEZE OR SOMETHING!



THIS "LOOK OUT" JAZZ IS A WASTE OF TIME! THAT WEB-HEAD WOULD NEVER DARE COME HERE!

NOW THERE'S A PROFOUND OBSERVATION!



LOUIE WAS RIGHT! THEY DO HAVE THE TORCH! I'M FLATTERED THAT THEY'D GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE FOR ME!



BEFORE I WOW 'EM IN THE GALLERY, I'LL SET UP MY TRUSTY LITTLE AUTOMATIC CAMERA...



AND NOW...

...IT SHOULD BE A BREEZE TO SMASH THAT TANK WITH MY SPIDER STRENGTH!



WHA...? THE SAND-MAN!!

YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LEAVE THE TORCH UNGUARDED, DID YOU?!



YOU'RE A TRICKY OLD GEEZER, SANDY... BUT I CAN STILL FLIP THROUGH YOU BEFORE YOU CAN HARDEN YOUR BODY!

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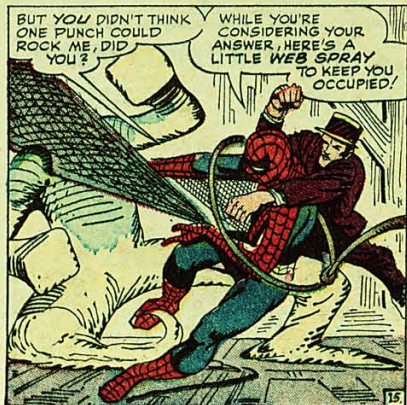
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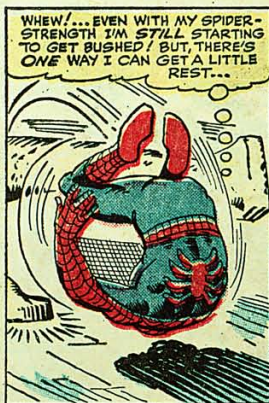


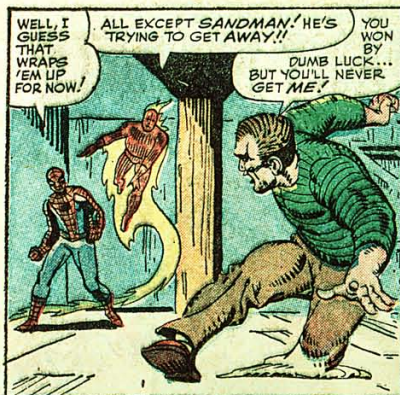
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NUTS! HE'S THE ONE I WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO GET... AFTER THE HARD TIME HE GAVE ME LAST MONTH!



YEAH, I REMEMBER THAT! EVERYONE THOUGHT YOU'D TURNED CHICKEN! WHAT MADE YOU RUN OUT ON THAT FIGHT WITH THE GREEN GOBLIN, ANYWAY?

ANYONE EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS, FELLA?!



LOOK! THE SANDMAN! GET HIM, MIKE!

OH, NO!! AFTER ME FINALLY ESCAPING THE TORCH AND SPIDER-MAN...

BUT, YOU'RE WASTIN' YOUR TIME! NOBODY CAN HOLD ME! I'LL TURN TO SAND AND SLIP RIGHT THROUGH YOU...



NOT THIS TIME, MISTER! WE'LL HANG ONTO YOU EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SCOOP YOU UP WITH A PAIL AND SHOVEL!!

IT'S NO USE! I'M TOO TIRED! CAN'T MAKE THE EFFORT... TOO MUCH OF A STRAIN... MIGHT AS WELL SURRENDER!

WE'VE GOT HIM! HE CAN'T GET AWAY!



ALL RIGHT, YOU WIN! I'LL GO BACK TO JAIL PEACEFULLY! ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN HAVING TO FACE SPIDER-MAN AND THAT FLAMING FREAK AGAIN!

SPIDER-MAN? THEN THE REPORTS MUST BE TRUE! HE IS BACK IN ACTION, FIGHTING CRIME ONCE MORE!

AND MORE POWER TO HIM, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!



WELL, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE POLICE HAVE THINGS WELL IN HAND! NOTHING MORE FOR US TO DO!

THERE'S STILL ONE THING... THE THING YOU ALWAYS DO! YOU'LL TRY TO GET ALL THE CREDIT, WHILE I TAKE A POWDER! SO LONG, JUNIOR!



THE NEXT DAY, AT JAMESON'S OFFICE...

HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST NEWS BULLETIN, MR. JAMESON? SPIDER-MAN, AIDED BY THE HUMAN TORCH, CAPTURED THE ENFORCERS AND CHASED THE SANDMAN INTO THE ARMS OF THE POLICE!

THAT MEANS HE'S A HERO AGAIN!!

I WONDER IF I'M TOO OLD TO JOIN THE FOREIGN LEGION?!



HOW DID IT HAPPEN? JUST A SHORT TIME AGO SPIDER-MAN WAS PUBLIC HEEL #1! EVERYONE CALLED HIM A 'YELLOW COWARD!' AND NOW... HE'S MORE GLAMOROUS THAN EVER! HOW? HOW?!

MR. JAMESON! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU...!



THESE MAY MAKE YOU FEEL A LITTLE BETTER! THEY'RE A FULL PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THE FIGHT BETWEEN SPIDER-MAN AND THE ENFORCERS!!

THEY'RE SENSATIONAL!! IF THEY'RE NOT FAKES, THEY'LL SELL AN EXTRA HALF MILLION PAPERS FOR ME!



I CAN GUARANTEE THAT THEY'RE NOT FAKES!

I HATE LETTING THE OLD PIRATE HAVE THEM, BUT I CAN USE THE DOUGH!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT THEM... AND I DON'T CARE! I'LL BUY THEM ALL!



THIS IS A REAL HAPPY ENDING! EVEN JAMESON FEELS GOOD NOW!

SAY, BETTY, HOW ABOUT HAVING A SODA WITH ME TO CELEBRATE MY FIRST DAY BACK ON THE JOB?

OH, I'M SORRY, PETER! I'VE GOT A DATE WITH NED TONIGHT!



THAT GO? WELL, THEN, MAYBE I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW, HUH?

SURE, PETER! THAT WOULD BE FINE!



HELLO, PETER! HOW'S IT GOING, FELLA?

JUST FINE, NED! THINGS COULDN'T BE BETTER! HAVE A NICE TIME TONIGHT, YOU TWO!

THANKS! WE'LL DO OUR BEST!



I'LL GIVE YOU A RING TOMORROW, BETTY! HAVE A NICE TIME TONIGHT, YOU TWO!

THAT PARKER SEEMS LIKE A NICE GUY, BETTY!

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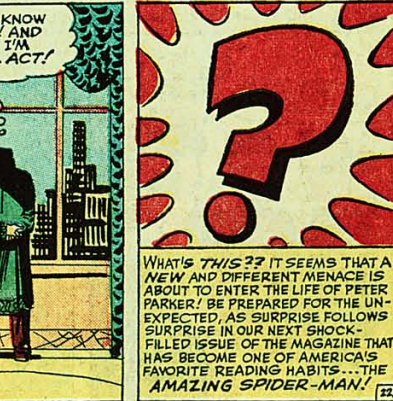


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Dear Stan and Steve,
Congratulations on your wonderful character, the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN. In 25 years of comic book reading I have never seen or read a better comic. All five of my children agree with me on this. My children have introduced their friends to Spider-Man as well.

Mrs. Mary McCuskey, P.O. Box 432
Westwood, Calif.

That's fine with us, Mrs. McC! But, in our greedy little way, we kinda hope that you, your five children, and their many friends aren't all reading the same copy!

Dear Stan and Steve,
I had to write and let you know my ideas about the Marvel Comics Group. Generally speaking, they're all excellent. However, I do have a few complaints. Why do you insist on burying Don Heck in TALES OF SUSPENSE each month? He does Giant-Man better than anyone else in the Marvel bullpen. I think he's your best all around artist, and he does the least work of any of them. Sure, he does Iron Man magnificently, but that's the only work he does all month. Please let him at least ink the work of your other artists. I also want to complain about the strength you've been giving the Hulk lately. I mean Spider-Man should have at least staggered the Hulk when he hit him like he did in issue #14. Surely the Hulk can't be that great. Pretty soon you'll be making the jolly green giant invulnerable which would be unthinkable! Kraven the Hunter was a wonderful villain even if he did fight dirty!

Joseph Sharkey, 3547 Rosalia Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Well, Joey, first things first! Dimpled Donny Heck is now drawing *The Avengers* each and every month, in addition to *Iron Man*! How's that for service? As for the Hulk's strength, don't blame us! Write a seething letter to those nasty ol' gamma rays of Bruce Banner's! Glad you liked cuddly Kraven, even if you didn't like the way he fought! (Although Spidy liked how he fought—because he lost!)

Dear Stan and Steve,
I'm a Marvel Comics fan and can't resist anything written by Stan Lee! I'm not writing this about Spider-Man, but rather to say that I just saw a copy of Stan's "MONSTERS TO LAUGH WITH!" and think it's grand! But you should have told us about it. All Marvel fans (and that's everybody) will want it. Anyway, thanks for such a great mag.

Steven Hall, 3708 Maple Leaf Drive
Bloomington, Indiana

Much obliged, Steve! But the reason we didn't mention our humorous new monster mag is that it isn't really a comic book. However, for those of you with an extra 25¢ in your jeans, the second hilarious big ish may still be on sale!

Dear Stan and Steve,
Quit trying to break up Pete and Betty. I suppose you are eventually going to break them up and have Pete going steady with Liz Allen. Well, don't do it. Liz is an empty-headed flirt. In issue #12 when Dr. Octopus was using Betty as a hostage, she was afraid, almost laughing in the face of Spidey's most dangerous enemy. On the other hand in issue #6 when Liz was captured by those two-bit hoods, it proved what a coward she is. Kraven was good but I'm getting tired of all these off-beat villains. Bring back the old standby villains like the Vulture, Sandman, and Dr. Octopus. The Sandman is due for another appearance. Over all, your latest story was very good.

George Somerville, 412 Spring St.
Gainesville, W. Va.

Thanks, Georgie—but you make the same little mistake so many of our bullpen buddies make! When you refer to our "latest story" in your letter, we have no idea which story you mean! The latest one you read may not be the latest one we've got—dig? We'd like all you letter-writin' fiends to mention the ish number instead of just saying the "latest one," because we really do wanna know what you're talkin' about! Okay?

Dear Stan and Steve,
Just a belated note to tell you how much I enjoyed issue #15 of SPIDER-MAN. From cover to cover, I was completely enthralled with story and artwork. Kraven the Hunter is superb. How you guys keep coming out with new and original villains each issue is beyond me. The reappearance of the Chameleon was a thrill for people like me who missed him in SPIDER-MAN #1. If I ever miss an issue of your mag I think I'd commit suicide, so your subscription staff (nice Nancy Murphy) will be hearing from me soon! Thanks again to a couple of great guys working hard to give us the best 12¢ value on the stands today. Well, you two must sleep sometime although your mags don't show it, so 'nuff said!

Keith McWalter, 2674 Lindenwood Dr.
Bridgeville, Pa.

"Sleep," Keith boy??! Hey! We knew there was something we've been forgettin'!

Dear Stan and Steve,
Someone got my name from a comic book and wrote to me wanting to be penpals. In vital statistics he listed MARVEL as his favorite publishers and the Hulk as his favorite "hero." Forgive my ignorance but I had never heard of either. The first Marvel mag I ever saw was SPIDER-MAN—the issue with the "Return of Dr. Octopus." I only bought it out of curiosity—I thought Doc Ock on the cover was Spider-Man, and heroes that ugly don't raise my blood pressure a point! Glad to learn how much I erred! Since then I have not bought a single other brand of comics, and I don't intend to buy another if Marvel stays as marvelous! Please don't make Sub-Mariner lose his dignity. He reminds me of "The Sheik" in E. M. Hall's book of the same name. If Sue and the Scarlet Witch don't want him, I do!

Kathy Lucas, 201 Conover Dr.
Birmingham 6, Ala.

Okay, Kathy, we gave him your address. So, if you should see a flat-headed kook in trunks flying toward you one day, wave him down! He's great under water, but he's always getting lost when he flies over Alabama!

Dear Stan and Steve,
I am writing this letter in behalf of the Northern Red River Pickled Pepper Pickers' Union in order to protest your unseemly practice of presenting unfavorable publicity for pickled pepper pickers. For the past several issues we have been happy to see you mention pepper pickers, but we are incensed that pepper picking is used only in referring to puny Peter Parker. Not once has Spider-Man picked a pickled pepper! Would Peter Parker be able to handle your great new villain, Kraven the Hunter? Would anyone suggest that Pete take on the Torch's great new villain, the Beetle, the way I am suggesting Spidey should? No! No, no, no, no! So in anger at your presenting all pickled pepper pickers as thin weaklings we have formed the PPP for PPP in PPPP (Powerfully Proud Party for Preserving Pristine Purity in Pickled Pepper Pickers' Publicity) to protest your handling of pepper pickers and ask that Spider-Man be made to pick a peck

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of pickled peppers as a matter of simple justice! If this is not done I will feel obliged to write you more letters telling you what a shame it is that such a great magazine should have this unfair thing about pepper pickers.

Richard Tatge, 2401 First Ave. So.
Minneapolis 4, Minn.

No! Don't do it, Dick! We give up! We're not quite sure what it is you want us to do, but you have our unconditional surrender anyway! Spidey may be brave as all get-out, but when it comes to Stan and Steve—forget it!

Dear Stan and Steve,

This letter is for anyone who writes in and asks what happened to Peter's college days. The answer is simple. If Pete were in his senior year of college, he would be at least 21 or 22. If he were in his senior year of high school he would be 17 or 18 which would give him the teenage character that you have built up around him. I think that Steve is having a tough time of it. Besides having Spidey's webs all over the place, he has changed Liz and Betty, and has even made Peter more handsome. If Steve can do all this work, I can keep buying!

Bill Taylor, 2760 Piqua St.
Ashland, Ky.

Listen, Billy boy—if enough of you great guys and gals keep buyin', we'll get Steverino to do even more work! Let's see now... an artist can probably live on two meals a day instead of three! That'll save an hour a day! And then, if he doesn't take time to shave...

Dear Stan and Steve,

I would like to say that your AMAZING SPIDER-MAN is a fine comic, if not the finest comic ever printed. I have been reading comics ever since I have been able to read. I am now 24 years old and am still reading them. I don't care what anyone says—comics let a person dream. It's the only thing that the Russians can't claim they had first! If more people worried about what the parents taught the teenagers and not what kind of comics they read or music they listen to, it would be a much better world. That's why I am saying keep up the good work—you have been doing a fine job. All I have to say is "Bless the comic industry!"

Archie L. Mayes, 4609 Artell
Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Archie boy, you're a livin' doll! But who said the Russians didn't invent comics first? Didn't you ever hear of the *Fantastic Four* or *Witch*—or that ever-popular favorite, *Spider-Man*?

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION:

—Now hear this! We've waited all month to tell you what M.M.M.S. stands for! (And we hope you've been waiting, too!) So, here it is... It's the MERRY MARVEL MARCHING SOCIETY—a new club we're forming for all our fans! We're designing membership cards, gimmicks, surprises, and all sorts of off-beat goodies for you! We just want you to know we're working on it, and trying to make it the kind of club you'll get a real kick out of joining! In fact, we'd like you to send us any ideas that YOU may have for the ol' M.M.M.S. and we'll try to use the most original and the most amusing suggestions! So save your pennies till our next announcement, because we want all of you merry Marvel madmen (and glad gals) to join, hear? There'll be more info next ish, natch, so don't miss it! 'Nuff said!

—Did we tell you about sunny Stan's day at college? He was invited to speak about Marvel Comics by the Science Club at Bard College, at Annandale, New York on June 5th! Our smilin' script-wiz was flying 'when he came back! He said it was one of the greatest days he ever spent! The gang at Bard were bright, beaming, and barrels of fun—they tossed questions at him about every phase of comic magazines, and their interest, courtesy, and enthusiasm were as heart-warming as one of Aunt May's apple pies! So, a great big "Thanks a mil!" to the wonderful staff and students of Bard College—and when are you gonna send the diploma?—And now, it's time for us to get back to our usual mish-mash of news and nonsense! The first item on the agenda is the fact that the merry Marvel group has moved their offices. We used to be on the third floor at our old address—but now we're on the second floor

of another building! (We wanted to be closer to the common people, of course!) Anyway, be sure to address all your letters from now on to which ever Marvel mag you wish, Second Floor, 625 Madison Ave., New York 10022. (Unless you're sending a bill—in that case you can send it to the wrong address!)

—Before we close with our coming attractions section we've got to tell you about the next Spidey thriller! Next ish we're introducing another, new arch-foe for the ol' web-spinner in the grand tradition of Doc Octo and the Vulture! He's called the Scorpion, and we kinda suspect he'll be one of Marvel's all-time greats! So whatever you do, don't miss him! And we'll also have enough surprises, complications, and bonehead mistakes to satisfy those of you who just don't dig Scorpions! So take it from your bullpen buddies—you've no excuse for missing SPIDER-MAN #20—it'll be one of the great ones!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECK LIST!

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now:

First, the leader: FANTASTIC FOUR #33. We don't know how Stan does it, but each ish of the F.F. seems to top the one before it! This month you'll see the umpteenth return of everybody's favorite character, the sensational SUB-MARINER—but, with a difference! Now he's fighting WITH the F.F., against a brand new undersea foe named Attuma! Aw—why say any more? It's got EVERYTHING!

AVENGERS #10: There's a new wing-doozy of a villain in this one named Immortus! His power is somewhat different than any we've shown before! And dig this—the title of the block-bustin' yarn is: "The Avengers Break Up!" Even Jonah Jameson would have to enjoy this one!

X-MEN #8: You'll see Professor Xavier for a short time here, and wait'll you discover where he is and what he's doing there! As for the new menace which confronts the X-Men—there are TWO of them! One is "Unus, the Untouchable", and the other is the fact that something totally unexpected happens to the Beast! Don't miss it!

STRANGE TALES #127: There's a real twist to this month's Torch and Thing romp! A mystery villain is introduced—as well as an auto race to end all auto races! As for Doc Strange, he finally has his showdown with the dread Dormammu!

THOR #110: Stan and Jack have another super-spectacular going for them with this ish! It features the return of the mysterious Mr. Hyde, and the serpentine Cobra, as well as the ever-present menace of Loki! Also, you'll see some great battle scenes as Thor defies mighty Odin himself to challenge most of the warriors of Asgard!

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ASTONISH #62: Think you've seen everything? Wait'll you see Giant-Man BATTLING the Wasp! There are all kinds of plot twists in this one, and when Giant-Man becomes Ant-Man, and goes into action inside that ant-hill, man, it's the most! And the 10-page Hulk hair-raiser which rounds out the ish is nothing to sneeze at, either! You'll meet an old villainous friend of yours in this one, too!

SGT. FURY #12: Here's a real twist for you—one of the Howlers DESERTS during a life-and-death mission! Which one? Now you don't expect us to spoil your surprise here, do you? It's at his best—and that oughta be good enough for anyone!

—And that wraps it up till we all meet the Scorpion next ish in SPIDER-MAN #19! So, till then, send us your ideas for the M.M.M.S., face front, and be good to each other! See you!

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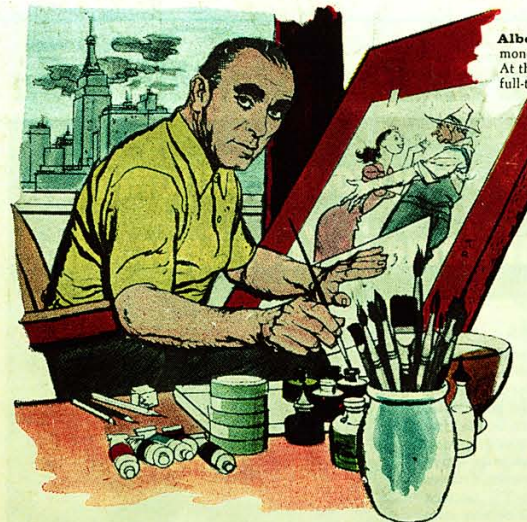
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